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Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly

Report of the Sixth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The item entitled "Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly" was included in the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly at the request of Turkey.

2. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include the item in its agenda and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

3. The Sixth Committee considered the item at its 4th and 29th meetings, on 4 October and 9 November 2011. The views of the representatives who spoke during the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.6/66/SR.4 and 29).

4. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it a letter dated 19 July 2011 from the Chargé d' affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/66/192).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.6

5. At the 4th meeting, on 4 October, the representative of Turkey introduced a draft resolution entitled "Observer status for the United Cities and Local Governments in the General Assembly" (A/C.6/66/L.6).

6. At the 29th meeting, on 9 November, the Chair of the Committee announced that the representative of Turkey had withdrawn draft resolution A/C.6/66/L.6.

7. At the same meeting, the Sixth Committee concluded its consideration of the item without taking action.

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